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1. In late October the populations of Nan'ing and Shanghai became greatly agitated over the possibility of world war. Many left the cities for the country, which they considered safer. It was rumored in Nanking that the Peiping-Hankow Railroad might be cut by guerrillas, who have intensified their activities with the growing prospect of war.
2. Soviet soldiers have taken over garrison duties in Shanghai and Nanking, and possibly in other cities, as the defense of these cities was weakened by the heavy northward movement of Chinese Communist troops. The Soviet troops remain outside the cities during the day and enter at night.
3. Chinese workers at the Hsuehou (117-16, 34-18) Airfield, whether they are Communist Party members or not, must get permission from the Soviets before they can enter the field.

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